

## Rats bite 4 month-old baby to death 'after teen mum left her at home to go out dancing'

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Scene: The house in Mexico where the baby was found

Rats gnawed a four-month-old baby to death after her teenage mum allegedly left her at home to go out dancing.

The rodents chewed off part of the child's face and fingers at a rundown house in Acolman near Mexico City.

Her mum, named as 18-year-old Lizbeth Jeronima Fuentes Munguia, alerted neighbours after returning home in the early hours of Tuesday morning and finding the little girl lying lifeless in her cot.

She was pronounced dead at the scene after paramedics rushed to the property to try to save her.

Moments later her mum was arrested and taken away by police to give a statement.

Local reports said the baby's unnamed grandmother, who had been left in charge of the youngster, had also been held.

Neighbours said 'Lizbeth', a single mum, had left the house two days earlier so she could go to a party in the nearby municipality of Otumba.